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National Guard to Host Open House on Cape Cod: Featuring WWII Reenactments, Vintage Vehicles, Tours, Aircraft Displays and More!

CAMP EDWARDS, Mass. - The public and media are invited to attend the second annual free Open House on Camp Edwards, Massachusetts Military Reservation showcasing the base's rich history and highlighting its current missions. The open house will be held on Saturday, September 24, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, September 25, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Observe Revolutionary War, Civil War, and World War II encampments complete with role players reenacting famous battles chronicling the history of the military. Saturday features a demonstration by the National Lancers, a mounted honor guard.

Tour the Sgt. Michael J. Kelley Tactical Training Base, a replica of a forward operating base simulating military life and housing in Iraq, Afghanistan or the Balkans.

On display will be Army and Air National Guard aircraft and military vehicles, Explosive Ordnance Device Robots, artillery and weapons. Vast amounts of information and activities will be available to teach about the base's natural resources and military training that coincides with the environment.

Information will also be on hand about the Massachusetts Army and Air National Guard, the U.S. Coast Guard and the Air Force 6th Space Warning Squadron, all co-residents of the Massachusetts Military Reservation.

The public and media are welcome and admission and parking are free. Please enter through the main gate off the Otis Rotary in Bourne. Concessions will be available.

**Media are encouraged to register for facilitation and interviews
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BATTLE RE-ENACTMENT SCHEDULE

SAT. Sept. 24 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

SUN. Sept. 25 11:00 a.m.

Events will recreate an actual WWII battle as American forces attack a fortified enemy position.

AIR ASSAULT DEMO SCHEDULE

SAT. Sept. 24 10:15 a.m.

SUN. Sept. 25 10:15 a.m.

1950's Sock Hop Saturday Night

Also on Saturday night, the Massachusetts National Guard will host the Camp Edwards MMR Sock Hop, a 1950s period dance. Dance the night away to entertainment by the Stage Door Canteen; cost of admission includes hors d'oeuvres. A cash bar will be available. Attire for the dance is 1950s period dress, military formal ASU/Class A's or civilian semi-formal. The dance will be held on Camp Edwards from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person.

Tickets are limited and are available online at: www.ocaconline.com/MMR_open_house.html. All proceeds go to the Otis Civilian Advisory Council to benefit local soldiers and their families.

For more information or directions, visit:

<http://www.mmr-info.org>

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